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DIMITROV YOUTH, INTERNATIONAL GROUPS MEET

DIMITROV YOUTH HAS 737,000 MEMBERS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 23 Feb 51

Luchezar Abramov, speaking at the second congress of the DSNM (Dimitrov National Youth Association), noted that the membership of that organization had grown to 737,000, including 263,000 girls. This, however, represents only partial fulfillment of the goal of enrolling nine tenths of Bulgaria's working youth in DSNM.

The Communist Party, Abramov affirmed, had assigned the DSNM the important task of guiding the work of the Septemvriyche, who are concerned with indoctrinating the very "oung in socialism. The educational work of the Septem riyche suffers from some major weaknesses, not the least of which is the lack of sufficient textbooks. Books by bourgeois writers are still in use.

Another important task of the DSNM is that of aiding in the establishment of agricultural cooperatives, and of actually helping farmers in their work.

Abramov urged Dimitrov youth living in the torder areas to be on the alert for escapees, saboteurs, and diversionists.

DIMITROV YOUTH ELECT OFFICERS -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 27 Feb 51

On 25 February officers were chosen for the bureau and secretariat of the DSNM. The following were chosen as bureau members: Luchezar Abramov, Stoyan Stoyanov, Aleksandur Dimitrov, Miriya Zakharieva, Tsvetko Bozhikov, Stoyan Radoslavov, Stela Avishai, Angel Vasev, Georgi Kolev, Angel Solakov, Trendafil Martinski, Enyu Shilev, Ginka Peeva, Georgi Dimov, and Zorka Ko-

The following were elected to the secretariat: Luchezar Avramov, Stoyan Stoyanov, Aleksandur Dimitrov, Mariya Zakharieva, Tsvetko Bozhikov, and Stoyan Radoslavov.

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DEFENSE MINISTER ADDRESSES YOUTH CONGRESS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 27 Feb 51

Lieutenant General Panchayski, Minister of Defense, addressed the first plenary session of the second congress of the Central Committee of the DSNM. The minister emphasized the continuous growth and progress of the Bulgarian Army. He stated: DSNM plays an important part in this; a considerable number of enlisted men and officers proceed from the ranks of this association, ber of enlisted men and officers proceed from the ranks (Young Workers' Aswhere they were trained by the Communist Party. The RMS (Young Workers' Association) and the DSNM continue to transfer their best activists to key posts in the Bulgarian Army. In addition, the DSNM has assumed the command of the Border Troops and Armored Tank Troops.

The general added that the congress was held in an atmosphere of international tension, with US and British imperialists openly preparing for a third world war and their Baikan satellites constantly violating the Bulgarian bordera. He continued as follows: This situation calls for increased vigilance and strengthening of the Bulgarian armed forces. The DSNM can make an important contribution to this by supplying the army with officers and enlisted men who may serve as examples for the nonparty members of the armed forces. Reliable DSNM members should be transferred for political work in the army, especially the well-trained activists. The DSNM should also devote much of its time to the educational training of young men before and after their enlistment. The organization should become the instrument for introducing the politics of the Communist Party in the army. It is therefore essential that the political training of DSNM members be improved; greater attention should also be devoted to physical education, especially to driving and horseback riding.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FEDERATION MEETS IN SOFIA -- Sofia, Izgrev, 24 Feb 51

The following representatives of the International Educational Federation arrived at Sofia Airfield on 24 February 1951 to attend a meeting of the organization: Prof Henri Vallon, chairman, Paul Delanoue /transliteration from the Bulgarian/, secretary-general; Karl Elrich from the German Democratic Republic, Oldrich Stelzlein from Czechoslovakia, Pascuale d'Abiero from Italy, Rudolf Oldrich Stelzlein from Austria, and Ion Apolsan from Rumania, all minumers of the Executive Bureau. I. Grivkov will represent the USSR and Fan Ming the Chinese People's Republic. The organization cooperates with educational centers in Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, India, Cyprus, etc.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS SUPPORTS PEACE CONFERENCE -- Sofia, Izgrev, 9 Mar 51

At the celebration of International Women's Day on 8 March, Tsvetana Kirova, secretary-general of the International Democratic Women's Federation in Bulgaria, delivered a speech in which she emphasized that the organization would support the planned Five-Power Peace Conference between the US, the USSR, the Chinese People's Republic, France, and Great Britain.

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